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District Governor Visits Rotary Club

Meeting in a special Tuesday meeting, in order to meet District Governor of Rotary District 116, the Raymond Rotarians, were present practically 100 per cent to hear the Governor's message and encouragement.

He voiced his appreciation of the Rotarians meeting again so soon after the joint meeting & banquet Monday evening, and hoped that they would feel repaid for the effort they made after his talk and visit with them.

He paid tribute to the leaders and founders of Rotary, and stated that these men had given much in time and money for the furtherance of the ideals of Rotary. In the last analysis Rotary was no stronger than the individual Rotarian who was and will continue to be the essence of Rotary. Our aim should be high always, and if it is we will continue to grow in numbers and influence over the world. Each man should fill his niche in the best possible manner and should represent better than any other man in his community, the classification which he represents.

He spoke of the vision of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, who in 35 years had watched Rotary develop to a membership of more than 200,000 members encircling the world and exerting a power for peace and better understanding amongst man and nations wherever it was working. What would be the condition of Europe today if the leaders of the Axis powers had had the vision of Rotary, instead of the selfish motives which actuated their actions, and what would be the difference if youth of these war torn nations had been educated in Rotary principles instead of the superiority complex which had been infused in them for eight or nine years past.

Rotarians and Rotary Clubs should produce leadership, and he was glad to report that across this district, Rotarians were taking the lead in every war effort being put over, and this was as it should be, so that Rotary and its results will be better known to the people of Canada.

Governor Fred complimented the local Club on its accomplishments and hoped they would make it but the stepping stones for greater services throughout the district. Following the general meeting, a meeting with the Executives and Directors of the Club met for thirty minutes, and discussed the future activities and the program of the Club for the remainder of the present year.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Governor for his interesting and inspiring message.

We believe that Canadians in general were glad to see President Franklin D. Roosevelt elected for his third term in the United States.

LOCAL JAPANESE PASSES AWAY

S. Saka, one of the earliest Japanese settlers of Raymond, passed away in a Lethbridge hospital on Thursday following an operation for cancer of the stomach.

Funeral services for deceased were held in the local Buddhist Temple Saturday afternoon, following which interment was made in the local cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his passing. He was an industrious man and a good worker and at the time of his death was working one of F. T. Holt's farms just north of town.

WEDDING BELLS

TILLACK — MELDRUM

Miss Velma Meldrum, daughter of David Meldrum, and Chas. Tillack, son of Mrs. A. Tillack, were united in marriage at the Alberta Temple on Wednesday of this week, with Pres. Edw. J. Wood of the Temple Presiding officiating.

Besides the parents of the bride and groom a goodly number of members of the family, as well as large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and offered their congratulations to the young couple.

The groom is a successful farmer of the district, and the bride after several years of school teaching, has been keeping house for her father since her mother's death a few years ago. Both are active workers in the Church organizations.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their residence in Raymond. With their many friends, we join in extending congratulations for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Terry are home from Medicine Hat for a few days. Archie says the carpenters ran out of material on the airport job he was on and they had to discontinue work until more supplies arrived. He reports the Hat as booming and busy, but is glad to be home again temporarily.

First Snow Saturday Morning

For the first time this winter snow commenced falling just after daybreak on Saturday morning and up to noon, when it commenced to slacken, about three inches of wet snow had fallen. It was not very cold Saturday, but a nippy south wind held sway most of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday morning the wind had changed to the north-east but was not any warmer, and then Wednesday night a light snow or frost commenced falling and was still coming at noon Thursday. No low temperatures have been recorded as yet, the sharp breeze being the only discomforting feature of the weather.

The storm found the beet harvest just about finished. There are scattered fields where both ploughing and topping still remain to be done, but with 305,000 above ground on October 23 and practically a week of good weather following that with only an additional 20,000 tons to harvest, when the storm commenced. With the big majority of beets safely piled, it is expected that there beets can be taken into the flumes immediately upon delivery and that no serious loss will be experienced by growers who were caught with their harvest not quite finished.

Feeders are lining up their operations now, that stock commencing to move out of the fields and into feed lots, and another ten days will see the regular winter feeding schedule going ahead. The prices paid for feeders will necessitate careful feeding and supervision for feeders to show a profit when spring comes.

Over a million and a quarter dollars went into the mails Wednesday night to the 1,170 growers in Southern Alberta, this payment being for 240,000 tons of beets at an initial payment of \$5.50 per ton. The second payment, covering the remainder of the crop will be made early in December.

L. L. Palmer Wins First Prize

125 people sat down to the Board of Trade banquet in the 2nd Ward Hall Monday evening and greatly enjoyed the chicken supper prepared by the ladies of the Ward and served by members of the ladies auxiliaries of the ward. Topped off with pie a la mode, everyone fully appreciated the meal.

The Banquet was held for the presentation of the prizes in the Civic Improvement contests held during the past summer, and there was considerable interest in the contest through out the entire summer. The following program was rendered.

Community singing led by Thos. F. Allan with Roi Stone at the piano.

String Trio by Mrs. J. A. Ririe and two daughters of Magrath.

Reading by Mrs. Amy Allen. Male Quartette by Frank Taylor and Co.

Talk on the Contest by Chairman Frank R. Taylor, who said the contest was put on to encourage better homes and surroundings, and he was pleased with the success it had attained. As a free people our first interest is in our home and family, and today the democratic people of the earth are fighting to protect those things.

Supt. Fairfield of the Lethbridge Experimental Station, which institution had rendered great assistance in putting over the contest spoke briefly and expressed the hope that the contest would be continued and it would lead to a sewer system in Raymond, which drainage would lower our water table and enable us to grow more beautiful gardens with less work.

Geo. Brewerton, with the assistance of Asst. Supt. A.E. Palmer, who operated the machine showed views of the various homes and gardens entered in the contest, before and after the work of the summer, and these scenes showed some great contrasts in appearance.

Chas. O. Asplund, one of the judges then presented the prizes prefacing this with some remarks regarding the points considered in the awarding of the prizes, the difficulties encountered in arriving at just what value to place on various points, and expressed the hope that all would be satisfied, and that a greater contest could be held next year.

In the Home and Grounds Contest, the following winners were announced and are placed in their order: In naming winners we wish it understood that the Mrs. in each case is included with the mention of the Mr.; L. L. Palmer, E. S. Hawk, P. W. Cope, Henry Jensen, H.C. Perks, Arthur Jensen, W.H. Fairbanks, Melvin T. King and Jos. Strong. In the Grounds and Garden Contest: Jos. A. Nilsson, Owen Larson, J. F. Salmon, E. E. Reithman, Renan Pack, S. I. May, Jos. G. Kirkham, Murray Holt, and Leo C. Woolley.

Prizes consisted of cash and merchandise, and ranged from \$58 cash and \$17 merchandise for first prize in the first contest down to merchandise prizes only.

Dr. Hall, president of the Board of Trade expressed his appreciation to the citizens of the Town who had participated to the donors of the prizes including the Canadian Sugar Factories who donated approximately 70 p.c. of the prize money, the nurseries of Western Canada, Paul Nakamura local nurseryman, and all of Raymond stores who had contributed so generously in making the contest a success. Dr. Hall expressed the hope that the contest could be continued next year and stated that the Sugar Co. had already expressed their willingness to again contribute as it had this year to the contest prizes.

Roosevelt Elected For Third Term

By a majority of more than 4,000,000 votes, the voters of the United States returned President Franklin D. Roosevelt for his third term, and also gave the democrats control of both houses of the legislature. From the beginning of the tabulating of returns, Roosevelt was out in the lead, and he maintained this, adding to it as returns continued to come in. In the Southern States the vote was very much in favor of Roosevelt, in some states being as much as 9 to 1 in his favor.

Generally speaking Canadians are jubilant over the result, not that they had anything against Mr. Wilkie, but President Roosevelt has definitely proven his friendship for Canada and the British Empire in their war effort, and the work of this man and the opening of avenues of supplies for the carrying on of the war has meant a great deal to Britain and Canada during the past few months. With the result as it is we are assured of a continuation of and possible enlargement of this very valuable support. Just what it has meant is appreciated more by the British officials in the War Department than by possible other individuals, and the steady supply of planes, guns, ammunition, destroyers, etc., has implemented the Allied war effort immensely.

Congratulations to the President in his victory and to the loser in his fine spirit manifest

ed following the announcement of the results. The United States can again settle down to business after a hectic and lively campaign, which included national, state and civic officials all across the country.

NEWS NOTES

Come in and give us a payment on your subscription. We need the dough and will appreciate your tangible support.

J. A. Ca'oon went to Cardston on Tuesday night's bus to spend Wednesday with his family in the Temple City.

Eggs are still scarce and storage eggs are finding a ready market in some of the local stores. Pulletts are just coming into production.

Don't forget the boys away from home. Send them a nice Christmas card now. We have a large and varied assortment for your convenience. Come in.—The Recorder.

Anthony Johnson, about 45, of Taher was killed Tuesday afternoon when he was caught in the belt of a big road building machine on the special army work 12 miles west of Medicine Hat. His skull was crushed when the belt dragged him into the machine, and no inquest was held. He leaves a wife to mourn his tragic death.

Funeral Servicer For Mrs. Emil Weed

GERMANS LOSE THREE PLANES TO ONE FOR BRITAIN

IN 12 WEEKS NAZIS LOSE 14 FLIERS TO EVERY BRITON

(Calgary Herald)

In the past 12 weeks the Germans have lost three planes and 14 airmen for every British plane and airmen lost, the air ministry news service said today and put Nazi losses at 2,433 bombers and fighters since August 8.

The Germans' fighter and bomber losses have been about equal, it said.

"If we allow the usual number of pilots, observers and gunners to the various types destroyed, over 6,000 German airmen have been killed or taken prisoners," the service said.

GRADUAL WEAKENING

"The fighting command has lost only 353 pilots. The weekly figures reveal a gradual weakening of German effort in spite of continuously changed tactics."

In an attempt to crush British defences September 15 the Germans lost 185 planes, the report stated, pointing to this as the record for a single day's fighting.

The Germans launched a particularly heavy air attack on Oct. 7, sending over 1,000 bombers and fighters, it said, but 180 planes were bagged that day and the total for the week was 472, a record for seven days.

"Bombers visiting these shores during the daytime now are few and far between," the report said, "but in their place the Nazis are sending high-flying Messerschmitt 109 fighters carrying only a small bomb load. The fighter command now is defeating this menace."

NEWS NOTES

W. E. Ross, District Manager of the Calgary Power Co., Ltd. of Lethbridge, was a visitor at the special Rotarian luncheon on Tuesday last.

Superintendent W. H. Fairfield of the Lethbridge Experimental Station was in Raymond Monday evening at the Board of Trade Banquet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson Monday, Nov. 4, an eight and a quarter pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Floyd has almost recovered from the ordeal of becoming a father.

Quite a number of Raymond people were at the Temple on Wednesday some of them to attend the wedding of Miss Velma Meldrum and Chas. D. Tillack, both popular young people of Raymond.

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When Italy tried to invade Greece, she didn't find men who would say "Yes, Benito, come right along." These Greek soldiers are really fighting, and if there is any surprise stunts they don't try it is because they haven't thought of them as yet. Italians are swept right off their feet by the stubborn resistance of the small but determined Greek army.

A good crowd was present in the First Ward Chapel Friday afternoon for the funeral services for Mrs. Emil Weed, who passed away following a long period of illness and suffering. Bishop J. O. Hicken was in charge of the services and the choir was directed by Ira McBride with Roi Stone at the organ. Mrs. Blanche Scoville sang "Abide With Me," as a special number.

Pallbearers for the services were members of the Stake High Council, of which Elder Weed is a member, & the flowers were carried to and from the building by friends of deceased under the direction of the Relief Society.

Speakers were Elders H. S. Allen, C. R. Wing and Bishop Hicken, all of whom spoke of the devotion to duty, dependability, and sincerity of deceased in her Church work for over 20 years during the residence of the family in Raymond. Pres. Allen spoke of her conversion to the L.D.S. faith and of the moving of the family to New York and then to Canada and of the interest she had always displayed in the doctrines of the Church. Elder Wing spoke particularly of her labors in the Y.L.M.I.A. and of her true missionary spirit.

Bishop Hicken spoke of the help she had been in the auxiliary organizations of the ward, how she had suffered patiently and uncomplainingly, and on behalf of the sorrowing husband thanked all who had assisted during her illness and death.

A large cortege followed the remains to the local cemetery where interment was made. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and son in their sorrow.

Work started on the military airport at Claresholm Wednesday of last week, according to the Claresholm Local Press. General Construction Co. of Vancouver have the dirt moving and gravel crushing contracts.

Miss Velma Meldrum was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower in the 2nd Ward Church last Friday afternoon when she was presented with a lovely lot of beautiful and useful gifts. A large crowd was present.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, Oct. 30th, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perks, the occasion being the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Smith.

The supper table was beautifully decorated in pink and silver, and after a very enjoyable supper, the bride and groom were presented with a chest of silver, also two dainty bon bon dishes, with a toast of good wishes. The bride answered the toast and invited all to be present when their golden wedding anniversary arrived.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mehew, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perks, Jas. Perks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coombs, Mrs. Annie Adams, Miss Edith Eveson, who is visiting here from England, Mrs. Harriet Palmer of Magrath, Chas. H. Eveson, C. P. Strong, Mrs. Leona Anderson, Franklin, Thurston, Alma and Tennyson Smith and the honored guests of the evening.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smith and wish them many happy returns of the day.

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ARMISTICE DAY

Again on Monday, Canadians will pause in their labor to give a thought to that great day, twenty-two years ago when the Armistice was signed to bring an end to the first World War. When this was signed, everyone expected that this would be the end of war and bloodshed for the present generation at least. A tremendous price had been paid in death, destruction and suffering in the last war, and the world sighed a sigh of gratitude and offered a prayer of gratitude when wires carried the news of peace.

Today democracy is again at grips with the same foe which broke the circle in tens of thousands of homes in the British Empire and her allies, and today as was the case twenty-four years ago, while one side struggles for freedom of thought and action, the other battles for a reign of terrorism and dictatorship. As the brave men of the First War put their all on the altar of sacrifice to gain liberty for the world, so, today, the cream of our young manhood are finding their places in the air, land and sea forces of the Empire to add their bit to upholding the British tradition of heroism, gallantry and bravery, that their families and friends may enjoy freedom and

the greater life. When the bard wrote the immortal words of "In Flanders Fields" we wonder if he, in his wildest imaginings, thought of our boys being called upon again so soon to hold high the torch of liberty. So, as we bow in reverence in memory of the ones who paid the price in the last war, let us give thanks too, to the great army of men, and women, young and old, who today are fighting to uphold the right, and privileges of free peoples which cost so much good blood in the last war, whose soldiers, sailors and airmen we remember on Armistice Day.

FARM CARRYOVER NEXT JULY RAISES PROBLEM

(Pioneer Grain Co. Letter)

Unless the marketing situation improves markedly within the near future, the farmers of Western Canada will probably be forced to carry on farms a substantial quantity of 1940 wheat up to the time that the 1941 crop comes to market, says the Pioneer Grain Company, in its weekly review of the grain situation. Disturbing as this fact is, in itself, these farmer-held stocks may become a source of greater embarrassment, because of payment of farm storage on wheat delivered to the Wheat Board. It may seem to be anticipating trouble to raise the point now, but we feel that the whole question of agricultural policy, of which this forms a part, deserves the immediate and careful attention of the Dominion government, and of all others concerned, so as to avoid hasty and ill considered decisions at the last moment.

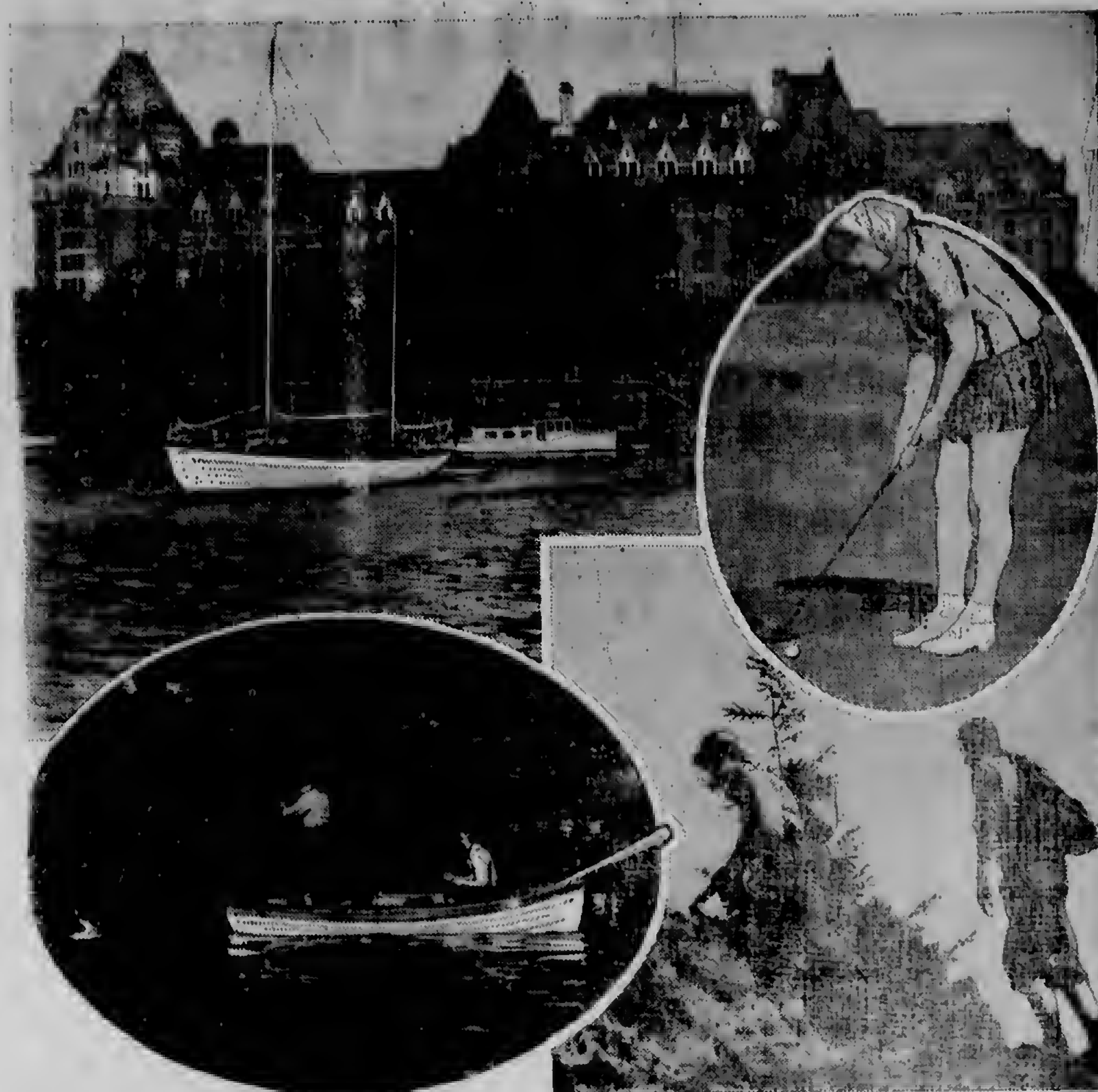
According to the announce-

ment of a few weeks ago, the Wheat Board will pay storage to farmers at the rate of 1-45th of a cent per bushel per day, beginning October 8. The initial price for One Northern Wheat, in store, Fort William-Port Arthur, will rise to 70 cents on November 1 and will continue at that price until November 23, when there will be an increase to 71 cents. The initial price will go on increasing by 1 cent per bushel every three weeks, until July 31, when it will have reached 76 cents per bushel.

If all the wheat is delivered by farmers by July 31 next, no particular difficulty is likely to arise. All the 1940 crop will have been paid for and the government will be free to carry out whatever policy it has decided upon for the 1941 crop. If, however, as seems more likely now, the review points out, there remain in farmers' hands on July 31, because of an insufficiency of storage accommodation, 100 million bushels, or more, of wheat, the situation becomes full of complications.

On July 31, 1941, wheat in farmers' hands will be worth, according to the schedule of Wheat Board prices, not less than 76 cents per bushel, based on One Northern at Fort William. What does that farmer-held wheat become worth on August 1 or on any subsequent date? As the Canadian Wheat Board Act now stands, and if it is not amended, the price for the 1941 crop reverts to 70 cents. Surely farmers who were unable to deliver their wheat before July 31, because of lack of storage, will not have to accept the lower price, but will be entitled to at least the old crop price of 76 cents. This means some method of segregating and identifying the old crop wheat. The working of a quota

Divots or Daisies, Grilse or Tennis, Victoria Has Them All in The Winter



Christmas dinner in an open flower garden, picking roses in January, playing golf on perfectly kept courses in February, picking violets in March... that is the sort of thing that makes the southern end of Vancouver Island famous as Canada's Evergreen Playground, the only Canadian resort where warm-weather holiday activities are possible in mid-winter.

The almost complete absence of snow in and around Victoria is no myth, no product of a freak winter. Normal temperatures are: November 49, December 46, January 43, February 45, March 50. Pretty nice when compared to the

chill that descends on the rest of Canada during these dark months. Nor is this a new thing. Victoria has been enjoying the same mild winter weather for years and years. The only difference now is that thousands of Canadians and Americans have learned about this marvelous climate and Victoria has become a very busy winter resort. This year is expected to be busier than ever because Canadians are barred from spending holidays in the United States and Americans are given a ten per cent bonus on their holiday money if they spend it in Canada. Reason enough for the unprecedented interest being shown in the West Coast city as a holiday land.

All through the winter Victoria has every type of summer sport: Golf on splendid seaside courses, tennis, lawn bowling, riding, organized hiking, fishing and yachting. The major sports event is the Empress Winter Golf Tournament, which will be held this winter from March 9 to 15 with dozens of valuable prizes at stake. The most important holiday is Christmas, which is celebrated at the world famous Empress Hotel in the good old-fashioned ways of Elizabethan England, complete with Yule log, boar's head, carols and wassail bowl. Photographs show the Empress Hotel with yachts in the fore-bay and three "winter" sports, golf, fishing and hiking.

Why the Red Cross is in urgent need of funds



Here are a few tasks the Canadian Red Cross must tackle at once:

- 1 At the request of the British Red Cross, it has undertaken to provide 10,000 parcels of food each week from Canada for British prisoners of war in Germany. Canadians can thus help to lessen the strain on Britain's food supplies.
- 2 The Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate with the Department of National Defence in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
- 3 The Canadian Red Cross will help to supply clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuees in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter under the Union Jack. Many articles of relief clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from Canadian Red Cross workrooms.
- 4 The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain.
- 5 As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
- 6 The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment it arises.

These are tasks you must not leave undone. Support the Red Cross with all your heart.

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A. DAVISON, Mayor of Calgary
Southern Alberta Campaign Chairman

"The Alberta Campaign for the Second National Red Cross War Fund continues from October 14th to November 15th."

system on the 1941 crop will be similarly complicated, by the presence in farmers' hands of large quantities of 1940 wheat, which, under the circumstances, would seem to deserve preferential treatment.

It may well be, of course, that the government intends to initiate an entirely different kind of marketing arrangement for the 1941 crop season. If so, some of these anticipated difficulties may be avoided. Our purpose will be served, the Pioneer review concludes, if this short discussion helps to clarify thinking on one aspect of the problem, and thereby contributes to a workable solution.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE AND HERE IN CANADA

By B. Leslie Emslie

The talk had been of hardships endured by Canadian farmers, when a member of the group drew from his pocket a letter and read it aloud. It was written by the relatives of one well-known to all present and unfolded a tale of suffering indeed, how once peaceful homes in France were menaced first by the descent of frantic, famishing refugees and then despoiled and defiled by the army of invasion. It told of flight southward, miles of trudging without respite except when taking cover in ditches to escape bombs and bullets from the skies, then of the discovery that the enemy barred the way ahead and of having to retrace those weary steps toward what had once been home. But the enemy had been there. What could not be carried away was washed. Gone were all the trinkets and treasures of generations. Sadder still, gone was freedom. There remained only the instinct and quest for food. That, said the reader, folding the letter, might cause Canadians to consider the inestimable value of liberty which is worth some sacrifice to retain.

This year's flax crop in Western Canada is of higher quality than last year's, according to the board of grain commissioners, being one per cent higher.

in linseed oil content than the average. This year's Alberta flax is over two per cent higher in oil content than the 1939 crop.

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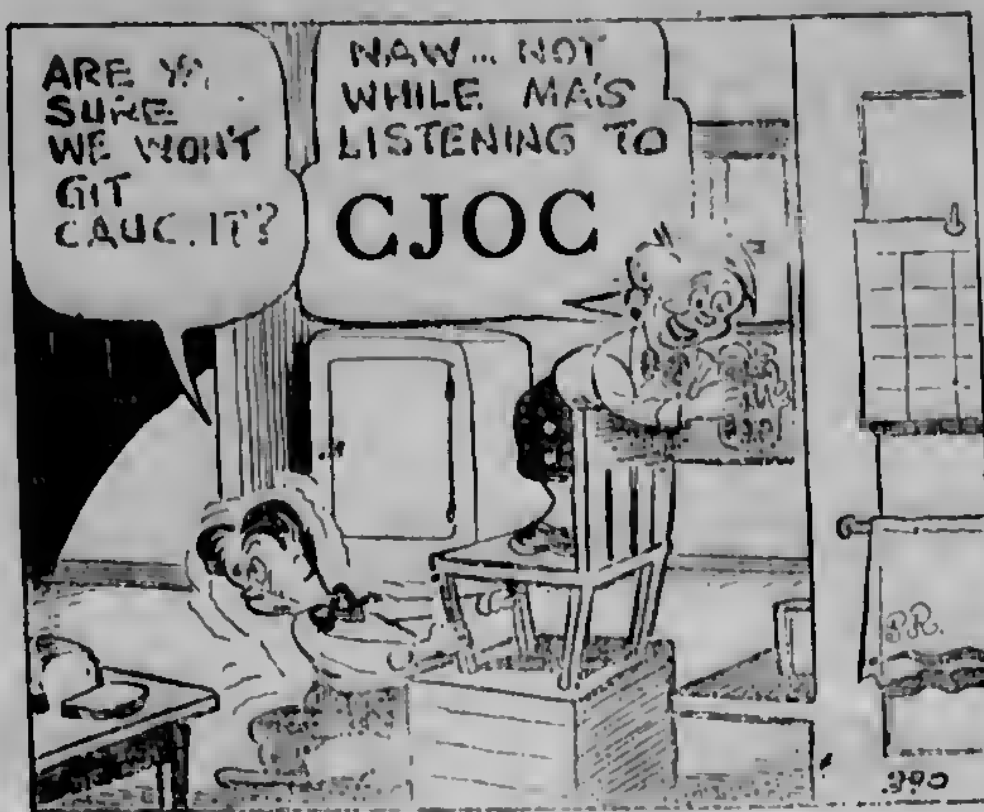
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SECOND TRAINING PERIOD STARTS NOV. 22nd

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—(Special)—With the second 30 day military training period scheduled commence November 22, notices have been issued by the registrars of the thirteen Divisional Boards of the National War Services Department to single out men of 21 and 22 and a small number in the 23 year old class to report for medical examination.

In making this announcement, Major General L. R. LeFleche, Associate Deputy Minister, stated that the instructions make it clear that all medical practitioners in good standing throughout Canada have been appointed examining physicians by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services, and that all examination fees will be paid by the Department. At the same time, he stressed the fact that each man must sign the medical examination form on which appears the doctor's report on his physical condition.

Major General LeFleche pointed out that since the time of the national registration—last August—many young men have enrolled in universities and colleges, or have joined the Navy, Army, Air Force or a Non-Permanent Active Militia unit. "If notices to report for medical examination should be received by any of these men, they must immediately inform the registrar whose name appears on the upper left hand corner of the notice," he stated. "Their speedy co-operation in this connection will enable registrars to obtain other eligible young men to complete the required quota."

Any application for postponement of training must be made

to the Divisional Registrar with in eight days of the date appearing on the notice for medical examination.

Following the same procedure adopted in the case of the first group of young men called upon to undergo military training, those in the second group who are found to be medically fit will be notified. Transport warrants, covering transportation from the recorded place of residence to the indicated training centre, will be issued if necessary.

BIG FARMS IN ARGENTINA

The farming and grazing land in Argentina is almost exclusively in very large holdings. The normal unit is probably 15,000 to 25,000 acres although a landowner frequently owns several units of this size distributed as insurance against the drought through the cereal and livestock zone. There are practically no small owner-operator farmers in Argentina. The usual practice is for a large landowner, let us say, with a unit or units of 15,000 acres, to operate the livestock raising and him off or through a salaried manager and to get his rotation by renting a part to small farmers to grow two grain crops. If the landowner decides to rent one-third of the unit, he will put 10 to 15 tenants on it, depending on the unit-size customary to the particular location. Land is usually leased for after two crops, the land is seeded down again for pasture. In certain areas, as in the section where corn production is concentrated, grain is grown year after year on the same land without any rotation of



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BRITISH WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS BEING MAINTAINED

Imports of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom are being well maintained despite attempts on the part of the Axis Powers to impose a blockade, and actual losses of wheat cargoes on the ocean, or of grain in store in the United Kingdom are less than might have been expected. These facts are confirmed by trustworthy authorities, says a review published today by the Pioneer Grain Company, Limited.

"Since the outbreak of war," the review points out, "the United Kingdom has suspended publication of statistics showing imports of individual commodities, instead only releasing group figures showing the value of imports of certain classes of commodities. The latest figures, covering the period from January to August show imports of grain and flour amounting to 70 million pounds sterling, compared with 40 million pounds in the same eight months of the previous year. Making allowance for some increase in prices, these figures indicate that the United Kingdom is at least maintaining, and probably increasing, her imports of wheat & wheat flour."

The review then goes on to discuss losses of wheat and flour on ocean passage or stored in the United Kingdom, quoting Broomhall, the Liverpool authority. "We have very good reason for stating," Broomhall says, "that in neither case is the loss considerable. Rather is the loss below what, under the circumstances, the Ministry of Food might have expected, and the Ministry is experiencing no great difficulty in main-

taining a substantial security reserve. In times of peace wheat and flour were valued at 3 per cent or 4 per cent of the total sterling cost of our imports, and we can assume the loss of wheat cargoes by enemy action is not in excess of 5 per cent of the total published tonnage losses. Regarding aerial attacks on the stores of this country, Lord Woolton's policy has been to distribute stocks to the utmost possible extent."

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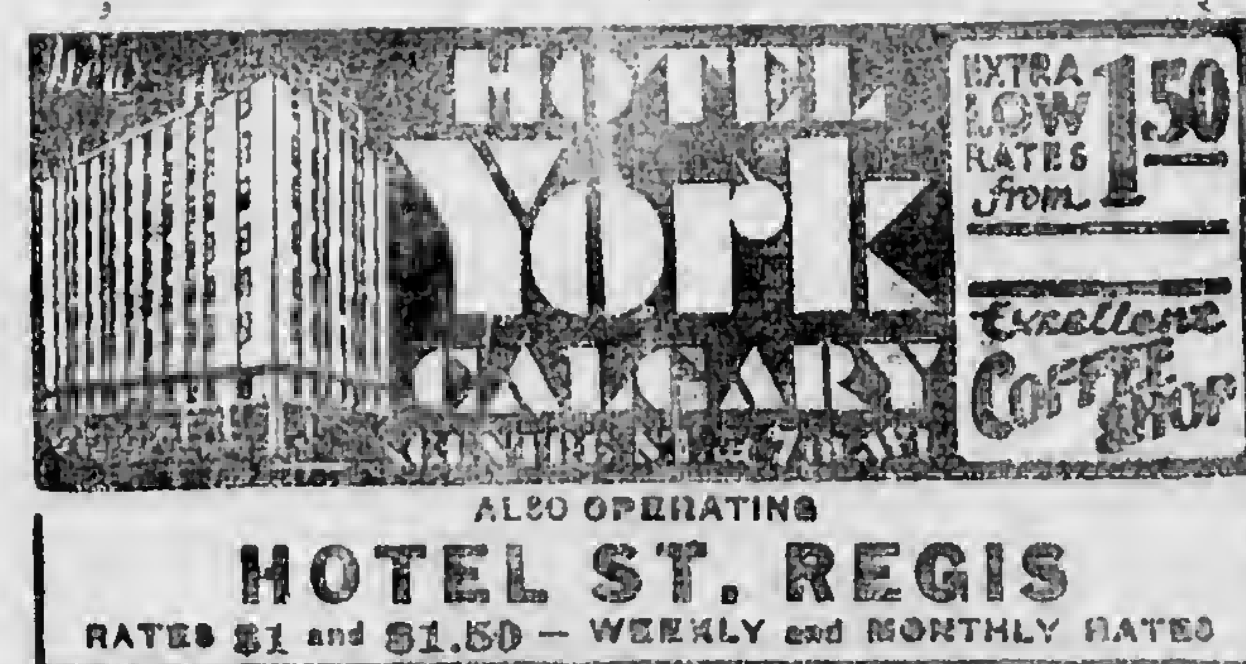
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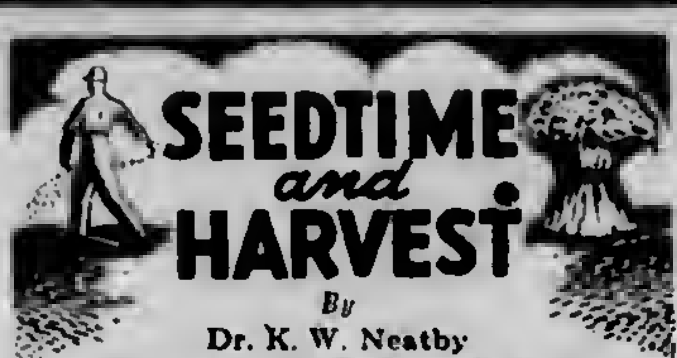
Schools were closed Thursday and Friday of this week while the teachers attended Convention in Lethbridge.

Monday next is Armistice Day and a statutory holiday. Shops, offices and stores will be closed for the day.

A sharp south wind Monday and throughout the night reminded all and sundry that we are still in Canada. Withal it has been a wonderful autumn.

At the M.I.A. Conjoint meeting of the 2nd Ward on Sunday evening, Elder Walter Ackroyd of Magrath was the main speaker and Elder Reece Gibb also of Magrath contributed two vocal solos to the program.

Slippery roads on Monday caused a coal truck from Lethbridge to get stuck on the road to the Provincial Hospital and it had to be pulled out and towed most of the remaining distance with a tractor.



Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

The discolouration on the germ end of wheat grains, commonly called "black point" or "black tip," is usually common in this year's crop. The term "kernel smudge" has been adopted by plant pathologists for this disease to avoid confusion with a less conspicuous and less common disease which they call black point. Kernel smudge is a fungous disease, and may be caused by at least two different fungi. One of them (*Helminthosporium sativum*) is a dangerous parasite, being a very common cause of seedling blight and root-rot of wheat. Incidentally, it is capable of attacking roots, leaves and grains of barley.

The fungi which cause kernel smudge are probably present in all wheat fields in western Canada, and the air contains an abundance of spores, especially in late summer and in the fall. Outbreaks of the disease such as that which occurred this year must, therefore, be due largely to favourable weather conditions. It appears that the new rust resistant varieties are more susceptible than were the old standard varieties such as Marquis.

There is, at present, no way of controlling or preventing kernel smudge. Diseased seed may produce a crop free from kernel smudge, and the crop produced from disease-free seed may contain many discoloured kernels. Since, however, one of the fungi involved may cause seedling blight, if "smudged" grain is used for seed it should be treated with an organic mercury dust.

Dr. F. J. Greaney, Associate Plant Pathologist at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, has consented to prepare a more complete discussion of this problem for publication in the next issue of the now well known, semi-annual "Seedtime and Harvest."

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NEWS NOTES

Fifty Boy Scouts acted as patient patients for a large A. R. P. first aid class at an eastern port city.

Garages had a busy few days the first of the week, putting cars and trucks in shape for winter driving. The mild weather had delayed this operation quite a few weeks past its normal time.

Members of the Meldrum family, by birth and marriage, met in the 2nd Ward Church Saturday evening last in a family party. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable evening enjoyed by all.

Paul Wini, one of the leaders of the Buck Ranch Lutterite Colony, passed away last week and was buried Saturday afternoon in the colony cemetery after services at the colony. Several local men planned on attending the services but the snow and bad roads prevented their going. Paul was well known to business men of the town.

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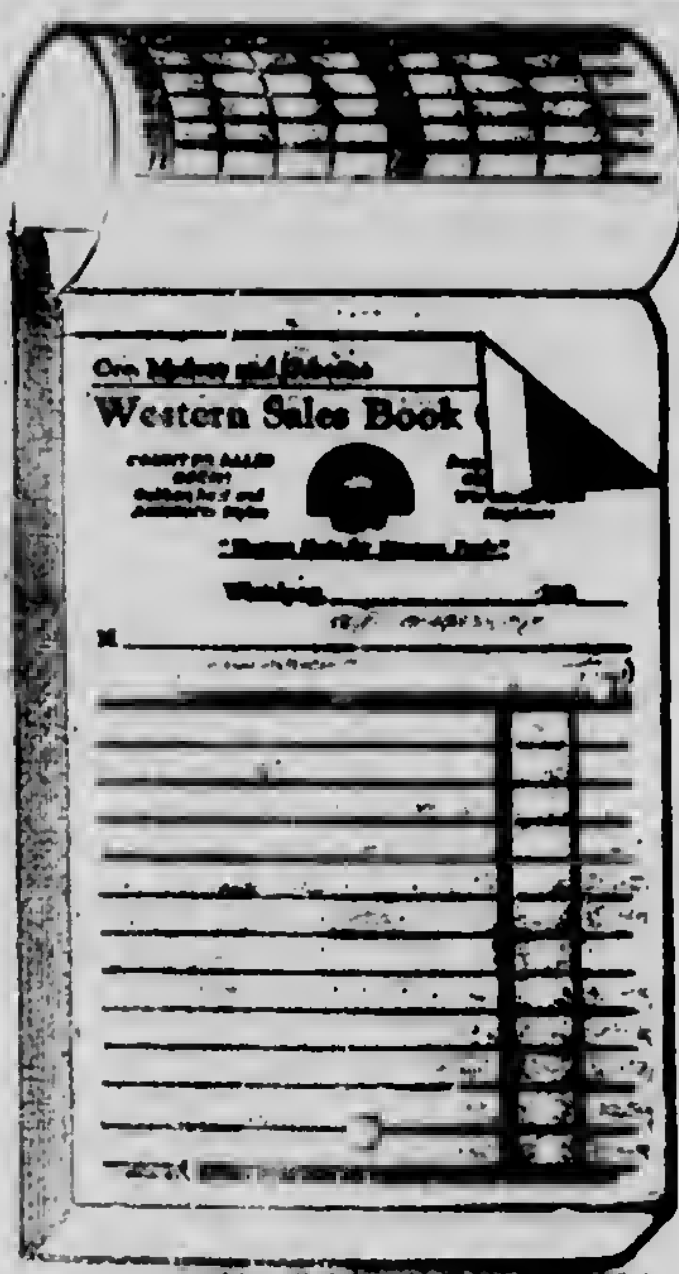
TEXAS SCOUTS ASK FOR UNION JACKS

A request for Union Jacks with which to decorate their town, along side the Stars and Stripes, has been received by Mayor Day of Toronto from the American Boy Scouts of Sherman, Texas. Mayor Day himself was a Boy Scout of a Toronto troop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer of Lethbridge were Raymond visitors Monday evening.

WASHINGTON AND B. C. SCOUTS EXCHANGE FLAGS AT BORDER CELEBRATION

Small flags of the two countries were exchanged by Canadian and American Boy Scouts at the fourth annual Peace Arch celebration at Blaine, on the British Columbia-Washington border, in September. Some 10,000 children and adults took part in the services, and joined in the singing of the two national anthems.



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